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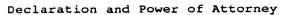
As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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including the claims I acknowledge the di of this application in I hereby claim fore	, as amended by any uty to disclose inform accordance with Tit	understand the contents of the amendment referred to above. ation of which I am aware which is le 37, Code of Federal Regulations under Title 35, United States Code rtificate listed below and have also	is material to the s, Section 1.56(a).	examination any foreign
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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